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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: Interview with DAVID GRAYDON, May 27, 1968

DAVID GRAYDON relayed the following information to us. He was a very intimate friend of WILLIAM C. BRADY and for a time lived with him. He said he would regard BRADY as a definite right winger who was connected with Cuban organizations in the New Orleans area. He was a friend of ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ and for a while taught at the Berlitz Language School around 1962 and 1963. He said that BRADY also knew ROSS BUCKLEY and was very close to HELEN GLADSTONE. GLADSTONE supposedly has some of BRADY's written material and could be very helpful to us concerning BRADY. However, GLADSTONE is a personal friend and very sympathetic towards SHAW. GRAYDON said that BRADY speaks Spanish and French fluently and is a graduate of Harvard University. BRADY used to attend Cuban meetings at the International House with ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ and MARCEL GOMEZ.

GRAYDON said that he doesn't know KERRY THORNLEY and he does not know if BRADY knew THORNLEY. GRAYDON lived with BRADY from July of 1962 till August of 1962 and then from June 1963 till August of 1963 at 414 Burgundy Street. BRADY gave several parties at his apartment in 1963 and they were usually held on Saturday nights. GRAYDON said that he was told (possibly by LEE SENS) that OSWALD attended two of these parties in BRADY's apartment. He also said that BRADY knows SHAW but that he doesn't know SHAW and cannot say if SHAW had ever been to BRADY's parties.

He said EDDIE PORTER may be very helpful to us concerning LEE OSWALD. However, PORTER is in Sydney, Australia, at the present time. He said that KENNETH OWEN may be able to give us some information about EDDIE PORTER. He said he knows that the FBI has recently tried to contact PORTER. He said that BRADY has never mentioned BRINGWIER's name to his knowledge. He said he can remember BRADY pushing very hard for a politician in Texas in either a 1960 or a 1961 election. This politician had gray hair. He said that SETH HOLLEY who is EDDIE PORTER's half sister is in town living here. He said that he would try to get EDDIE PORTER's address from her.

He said that we should contact JIM SOHR who is currently a prisoner at Angola. SOHR ran an apartment house over Two Jays Bar on Decatur Street and catered to the kooky set. BRUCE OWENS lived there along with other people who frequented the Bourbon House scene. SOHR gave parties quite regularly on the top of the roof and it's quite possible that OSWALD may have attended these parties. GRAYDON said that SOHR is the type of person who would definitely have been interested in OSWALD and vice versa. SHAW is represented by TOMMY BAUMLER and is considered quite dangerous. He also spent quite a bit of time around the Bourbon House.

GRAYDON said we should also talk to GENE TRAHAN who at the present time is in the Baton Rouge Parish Prison. TRAHAN was a frequent visitor to the Ryder Club.

MARTY FLETTERMAN worked at Castillio's Restaurant and had a girlfriend named MORGE (they were part of the THORNLEY crowd and they are in California now).

GRAYDON said that BRADY's closest friends in town were HELEN GLADSTONE, LEKLA FREA and VERNON KELLOGG (these are all personal friends of CLAY SHAW).

NOTE: JIM SOHR, No. 195-443, Section "E", was charged with sale of Marijuana on February 5, 1966, at his residence at 506 Governor Nicholls Street. He was extradited from San Francisco, California, in the Summer of 1967. Records indicate another address for JIM SOHR of 732 Burgundy Street.